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<b>MICROBIOCIDAL CONTROL IN THE PROCESSING OF POULTRY</b>	)	<b>EXAMINER: ARTHUR L. CORBIN</b>

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in Response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 28, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this Response.

A fee for a one-month extension of time is being submitted with this Response.

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